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1. SOURCE OF $40 MILLION IN ESTIMATED FY 1978 SALES TO THAILAND IS UNDOUBTEDLY FY 1979 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DOCUMENT (CPD) ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE (SEE PAGE 19 OF CPD BEING POUCHED). SECTION 25(A)(1) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, AS AMENDED, REQUIRES THAT AN ESTIMATE BE MADE OF EXPECTED FMS SALES TO EACH COUNTRY. (LAST YEAR'S CPD SHOWED AN ESTIMATE OF $35 MILLION IN FMS SALES TO THAILAND FOR FY 1978.) AS EMBASSY CAN APPRECIATE, IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ABSENCE OF ANY FIRM RPT FIRM INTENTIONS TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT FMS PURCHASES IN A FUTURE YEAR, IT IS MOST DIFFICULT TO ARRIVE AT ANY RELATIVELY SOUND ESTIMATES. HOWEVER, ESTIMATED VALUES DO NOT RPT NOT REPRESENT A CEILING SINCE THERE ARE NO CEILINGS IMPOSED ON INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES.

2. ACCORDING TO DOD/DSAA, RTG THUS FAR IN FY 1978 HAS

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SIGNED FMS AGREEMENTS TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY $40 MILLION
AND HAVE BEEN OFFERED ANOTHER $55 MILLION IN FMS CASES FOR
ITS CONSIDERATION. VANCE

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